

## THE DAILY STAR

## MINOR LOCAL MENTIONS.

Vacation in the Public Schools commenced yesterday afternoon.

The Finance Committee failed to quorum yesterday afternoon.

The Union Board of High Schools failed to obtain a quorum yesterday.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will give their last concert in this city to-night.

Mr. Albert Selbert, of Beldinger & Selbert, has named his boy Arthur Garfield Selbert.

Sheriff Peter Van Vechlen, Jr., of Milwaukee, is in the city, with a request for the notorious crook, John Link.

H. F. Thompson, at No. 133 Laurel street, had a valuable gold watch stolen from him last night in front of the Grand Hotel.

John F. Kelling, a coal merchant of this city, was robbed of \$3,000 in notes yesterday, while standing in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

J. Foley, a California delegate, will return home minus his gold watch, which he had stolen from him at the Gibson House yesterday morning.

A little son of H. J. Meyer, residing on Longworth street, was badly burned yesterday by the explosion of a number of percussion caps in his pocket.

The children of the Public Schools will participate in a picnic to-morrow at Mount Lookout Park, under the direction of Superintendent Junkerman.

The Board of Managers of the Public Library yesterday reappointed all the present employees except the Janitor, Moran, whose case was laid over until the next meeting.

The Catholic Executive Committee meets this evening at Room No. 2, Grand Opera-house building, to make arrangements for the Orphans' picnic at Woodland Park, July 5th.

H. L. Honstedt, of 490 Race street, was robbed of a one-thousand-dollar bond yesterday. The bond is numbered 8,124 and is the property of an Association represented by Mr. Honstedt.

In the Twenty-sixth School District those pupils holding the following numbers have passed for the High School: 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 261, 265, 267, and 268. In the Eighteenth District No. 575 has passed.

The Commencement exercises of Gales High School took place at Robinson's Opera-house last night. The programme was a very interesting one, and was well rendered. Superintendent Pease delivered the diplomas to the graduates.

Lawrence House, alias Ed. Devere, a prisoner now in the County Jail and waiting to be sentenced by Judge Burnett for a burglary, was married last night to Miss Dora Belle Thorpe, of Indiana. The Rev. G. W. Winnes, of the Presbyterian Church, administered the solemn vows which he declared them one.

## Building Permits.

M. R. Owens, to repair three-story brick, corner Race and Henry street; \$1,000.

Joe Griffith & Sons, to build two-story stone front, Seventh street, opposite Smith; \$6,000.

Same, to build First Presbyterian Church, southwest corner Locust & Gilbert avenue; \$40,000.

S. Richards, two-story frame, Ashland street near McMillan; \$5,000.

Elie Roberts, three-story brick, Fifth street, between Stone & Hadley; \$4,400.

Lisette Bohmer, one-story frame, No. 146 East Sixth street; \$2,500.

E. Freeman, three-story brick, McMillan street near Gilbert avenue; \$3,800.

Thos. Emery's Sons, five-story brick, northwest corner Race and Longworth streets; \$20,000.

Frank Fox, to repair three-story brick stable, Fifth street between Main and Sycamore; \$1,774.

Otto Singer, three-story stone front, No. 65 West Eighth street; \$3,000.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate from noon yesterday to noon today:

R. W. Logan and wife to Mary E. Taylor, irregular shaped lot at east corner of Russell and Orchard avenue, Linwood; \$1 and other considerations.

Administrator of Frank Lanek to John Ept, 125 feet front, on south side of Center street, 400 feet west of Lanck street, Clinton; \$600.

Max. Frimant to Isidore M. Cohen, 12 acres, being Lot No. 2, subdivision of estate of Henry Morton, in northeast quarter of Section 27, Columbia Township; \$18,500.

Executrix of Michael Goeppert et al. to Louis F. Rebliss, perpetual lease of 47 feet 6 1/4 inches by 20 1/2 feet, on north side of Hunt street, 149 1/2 feet west of Sycamore street; annual rent \$400.

Anna C. Dippel and husband to A. J. Jepp, 20 by 55 feet, on northwest corner of John and Court streets; \$1 and other considerations.

A. J. Jepp to Andreas Dippel, same premises; \$1 and other considerations.

Jacob J. Packer and wife to Wm. Lehr, 54 by 135 feet, on south side of Fountain avenue, 200 feet west of Greenville avenue, Glendale; \$3,000.

## Strange Wedding Customs.

A writer in the International Review gives the following account of the customs which prevailed in the love-making and marriage of the Neofourians of New Guinea:

Among the islanders marriages are not made according to the inclination or by the free choice of the young people, but at the wish of their families, who consult their convenience alone when they alliance their children—most frequently at a very tender age. When the arrangement is completed the betrothed are forbidden to associate with each other. The etiquette which regulates the affair is very rigorous, and presses heavily upon the little fiancés. They are forbidden to look at each other, and it is enjoined upon the young girl to arrange matters so that her future husband can not see her. When they meet each other on the road—an accident which can not fail to occur occasionally—the girl, who rarely goes out alone, being warned by her companions, is bound to keep herself hidden behind a tree or bushes from the time that her future lord and master comes in

sight until he has passed by. It happens often that the two are of the same company—for instance, when they cross from one island to another in the same boat.

Then the childlike and simple courtesy which gives the law in these regions demands that they turn their backs and look steadfastly in opposite directions. The betrothed must also avoid all contact with the members, both masculine and feminine, of the family into which they are about to enter. From the future father-in-law and the future mother-in-law they must guard themselves as from the plague. One day when Mr. Van Hasselt was in his school, one of the boys suddenly threw himself under the table, where he remained motionless. Not knowing what to think, the frightened teacher was rushing to the child, when his comrades called him back. "It is nothing," they said, "only his brother's future mother-in-law is going by!" and they explained to the astonished foreigner that if the boy should so much as look at this expected relative, his brother's fiancé would have a child before the marriage.

But let us return to the betrothals. Marriages in Neofourian high life are not celebrated without splendor and parade, although their wedding ceremonies are characterized by a reserve and a modesty remarkable in a savage people of the tropics. Adorned with the most beautiful ornaments, the bride is conducted through the village. One woman, having seized her by the legs, carries her on her back; while another binds her arms as though she were a captive, and leads her by a rope to the home of her betrothed. It is a symbol of slavery—a souvenir of the ancient servitude which the aristocratic class, everywhere conservative of the traditions of the past, are preserved. Marriages among the lower classes are differently conducted. In this case, the procession starts from the house of the bridegroom, who leads a crowd of relatives and friends, each one bearing a present.

The procession begins to march at nightfall—for it must be made with torches, classical emblem of the hymeneal fires. On reaching their destination, the bridegroom is presented to the bride's relatives, who lead him into her chamber. She awaits him with her back turned, indicating that she does not dare to meet his conquering gaze. The young man approaches till within two feet of her, turns on his heel, and they are back to back in the midst of a numerous assembly, the men on one side, the women on the other. \* \* After the entertainment, the bride is led to her own room, still not daring to meet the terrible glance of her husband, and, keeping her back turned to the door, seeing which the husband also turns his back upon her. The whole night is spent in this manner. They sit there motionless, having some one to brush away the flies, and without speaking a word. It is a veritable watch on their arms. If they grow sleepy, some one of the assistants, who take turns in doing this service, nudges them with his elbow; if they keep wide awake the bridal pair are assured of long life and a green old age.

In the morning they separate, still without looking at each other, to refresh themselves after the fatigues of the previous night, in order to repeat the performance the second night, and the third and even the fourth, without being permitted to relinquish the siege. On the fifth morning, with the first rays of the sun, the young people at last look each other full in the face. That suffices; the marriage is considered accomplished, and the newly-wedded pair receive the customary congratulations. Not till the following night do the watchers leave them; and then the husband is bound in honor to slip away before dawn, since his bride can not be expected yet to endure a second time in broad daylight his terrible look. She will not dare to meet his gaze until after an interval of four more days and nights. So much modesty would not be suitable for slaves. They throw themselves into each other's arms, and all is done.

## A Brave Man.

(N. Y. Sun.)

Capt. George M. Cooley is a brave citizen of Troy who surely deserves kindliest mention, since in his 41 years of life he has saved from drowning 46 persons. His latest exploits in this direction was the rescue of seven young students of the Polytechnia, whose small boat was capsized in the river. For this gallant deed the Captain has just received the silver medal of the Life-Saving Benevolent Association of that city. It was accompanied by a check for \$50, and by a liberal sum contributed by the grateful students. Capt. Cooley, as modest as he is brave, was so touched by these gifts that tears filled his eyes and he could hardly speak for the lump in his throat. A romantic incident in his beneficent career was his rescuing from the river while still a youth the girl who afterward became his wife.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so it to see a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate baby.

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## INSOLVENCY.

Notice of Insolvency.

ON THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE, 1880, THE

Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio,

declared the estate of Bernard Bickmeyer, deceased, to be probably insolvent. Creditors are

therefore required to present their claims against the estate to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the time above mentioned or they will not be entitled to payment.

HERMAN LINDEMANN, Administrator, de bonis non, with will annexed.

CINCINNATI, June 4th, 1880.

G. LINDEMANN, Attorney, No. 4 Stephenson's Block.

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## LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

subscriber has been appointed and qualified as

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Genther, late of Hamilton County, Ohio, deceased.

CHAS. GUCKENBERGER, Administrator.

CINCINNATI, June 11, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

subscriber has been appointed and qualified as

administrator on the estate of John H. Krum-

pebeck, late of Hamilton County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated at Cincinnati, this 11th day of June, 1880.

VALENTINE DECK, Administrator.

JONES & KOLKER, Attorneys.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO GILBERT

Thomas that Wm. E. Moore and Elsie Pottery

did, on the 29th day of December, 1879,

commence a suit against him, numbered 35,263,

in the Superior Court of Cincinnati, seeking to

foreclose a certain mortgage given them by said

Gilbert Thomas, dated the 15th day of September,

1876, securing the payment of four certain prom-

issory notes for \$157.50 each, payable with 8 per

cent interest, in one, two, three and four years

after date, respectively, to the order of said Wm.

E. Moore and Elsie Pottery, and made by said

Gilbert Thomas; said mortgage given upon the

following described property, viz: That certain

tract or parcel of land in Walnut Hills, Ham-

ilton County, Ohio, being part of Section 5, Town-

ship 3, Fractional Range 2, in the Miami Purchase, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The lot marked and numbered 178, on the plat of